

## Harold Mitchell

Harold Mitchell represents the 31st District in Spartanburg County in the South Carolina Legislature. He is the Executive Director of Regenesiis. He attended S.C. State University 1984-85; University of South Carolina 1985-88; attending Dominion Bible College. Married to Wanda Dawkins Mitchell, he has two children, David Benjamin and Elizabeth Ann. He is a member of EPA's National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; BMW Comm. Adv. Council; State Competitive Initiative Task Force on Distress Com.; Bd. of Govs., Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of Spartanburg Housing Development; member of Dominion Community Church.

*“Harold’s great gift, aside from his tenacity, is the commitment to maintain close ties to the community that has borne the burdens of these circumstances. He regularly meets with individuals and groups, meets with the community controlled Board of Directors of ReGenesis and with other partners to ensure that everyone is kept abreast of developments. He is a collaborator and coalition builder.”*

- Glenice B. Pearson, President, The NonProfit Network, Inc., Columbia, S.C.

### About Regenesiis:

ReGenesis, Inc. is a community-based non-profit organization that was formed in 1998 to address environmental health issues focused on environmental justice. The ReGenesis project combines the redevelopment of the Arkwright-Forest Park areas of Spartanburg and the clean up of two waste sites – The Arkwright Dump and the former IMC Fertilizer plant site. The project, initiated by ReGenesis, is known as the ReGenesis Environmental Justice Demonstration Project, and is focused on the redevelopment, revitalization, and re-use of a 500 acre area in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The project area lies under the jurisdiction of both the City and County of Spartanburg. (see: <http://www.regenesisproject.org/>)